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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$180.00 to cover:
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2. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Form PTO/SB/08a (2 sheets) listing 31 documents (FP12-FP42);
4. Form PTO/SB/08b (1 sheet) listing 5 documents (NPL3-NPL7); and
5. Copies of cited documents (FP12-FP42 and NPL3-NPL7).

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Respectfully submitted,

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